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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - MARCH 10

1. NYT (PAGE 4) DREW MIDDLETON REPORTS SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MOZAMBIQUE HAVE INCREASED RECENTLY, ACCORDING TO U.S. AND BRITISH ANALYSTS.

2. NYT (PAGE 8) CHRISTOPHER WREN REPORTS THE MESSAGE THAT EMERGED FROM PARTY CONGRESS IS THAT ANY BASIC CHANGES IN THE TEXTURE OF SOVIET SOCIETY MAY HAVE TO AWAIT ANOTHER GENERATION OF LEADERS.

3. NYT (SPORT PAGE) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS U.S. TENNIS TEAM TAKES STRONG LEAD OVER SOVIETS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

4. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) FROM PARIS SULZBERGER'S "DOES NATIONAL MARXISM EXIST?" SAYS SOLZHENITSYN HAS SO CONVINCED HIMSELF THAT MARX AND LENIN ARE OPENLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE DICTATORIAL SOVIET SYSTEM THAT HE IS PERSUADED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY ANYWHERE TO GAIN CONTROL OF A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT MARCHING DOWN THE SAME TOTALITARIAN ROAD -- A BLEAK CONVICTION SULZBERGER DOES NOT SHARE.

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5. NYT (PAGE 57) WILLIAM ROBBINS REPORTS THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REDUCED ITS ESTIMATE OF EXPORTS OF GRAIN BY 25 TO 75 MILLION BUSHELS INDICATING UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FURTHER PURCHASES OF WHEAT BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE CURRENT MARKETING YEAR.

6. WP (PAGE 8) BRIEF ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET AIRLINER CRASHED IN ARMENIA. ALSO STAR.

7. WP (OP-ED PAGE) EVANS-NOVAK'S "THE CUBAN-RUSSIAN THREAT TO WORLD POWER" SAYS DEEPENING PENETRATION INTO BLACK AFRICA BY CUBA-USSR IS NOW SEEN AT HIGH LEVELS OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION AS THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST THREAT ANYWHERE TO THE WORLD POWER BALANCE AND FORD IS DETERMINED TO END CASTRO'S FREE RUN IN AFRICA, WHATEVER THE OPINION OF HIS FOREIGN ALLIES, THE THIRD WORLD, AMERICAN BLACK LEADERS OR ANYBODY ELSE.

8. SUN (PAGE 5) CHARLES CORDDRY SAYS RUMSFELD WARNED CONGRESS THAT EVENTUAL LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN MOSCOW AND PEKING COULD BRING THE TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TOGETHER AGAIN, TO THE GRAVE DISADVANTAGE OF THE U.S.

9. WSJ (PAGE 1) IN WORLD-WIDE SECTION REPORTS AIRLINER CRASH AND AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS REPORT THAT SOVIETS PURCHASE WILL INVOLVE CORN, NOT WHEAT. INGERSOLL

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